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Title of Invention:

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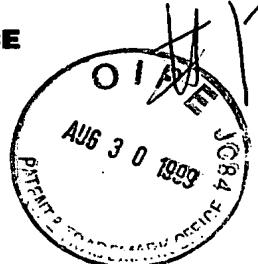
For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION

HARDNESS TESTING AND SURFACE IMAGING

INCORPORATING A MULTI PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



**PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b))**

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photograph(s) in this case.

NOTE: "...Photographs must either be developed on double weight photographic paper or be permanently mounted on bristol board. The photographs must be of sufficient quality so that all details in the drawing are reproducible in the printed patent." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(ii).

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2. Submission of photograph(s):

- A. 3 copies of color photographs are submitted herewith.
 1 copy of a black and white photograph is submitted herewith.
- B. The photograph(s) has/have already been submitted in this application on
(Date).

NOTE: The petition must include three sets of photographs. 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1)(ii).

NOTE: "The requirement of 37 CFR 1.84(b)(1)(ii) of three sets of black and white photographs has been waived, and only one set of black and white photographs is now required. See 1211 O.G. 34 (June 9, 1998)." M.P.E.P. § 608.02, 7th ed. (emphasis added).

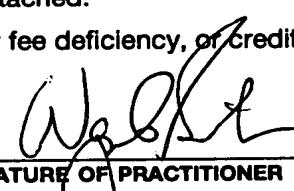
3. The reason(s) why photograph(s) is/are necessary in this case is/are as follows:

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to properly show the details of those figures.

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